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I have not yet succeeded in detecting the larva, and am not aware that the species occurs with us at all.

13. *L. lautella*. The larva is an oak-feeder, and the pupa is inclosed in an extremely fine elongated cocoon.

14. *L. ulminella*, (*Schreberella*). The ordinary cocoon of the pupa is green or bluish green. In July, however, I found two transparent white cocoons in elm-leaves, from which I bred only *Schreberella*.

In conclusion, I have only to observe that the species here enumerated by Von Nicelli, are identical with those bearing the same names in Zeller's Monograph in the '*Linnæa*,' as I have been assured by Herr Zeller himself.

H. T. STANTON.

September 1, 1851.

P.S.—Having now enumerated all the additional observations I had collected on the species mentioned by Herr von Nicelli, and corrected one or two errors into which he had inadvertently fallen, I cannot in conclusion do better than urge your readers, especially the younger ones, to follow in the footsteps of Von Nicelli, and by accurate and long-continued observation, to ascertain the economy of some of the many species with which we are at present unacquainted.

There can be little doubt that the publication of these doings of Von Nicelli will tend to a vast increase in collectors of the pupæ of the genus *Lithocolletis*; and it is by no means improbable, from the numerous pupæ thus collected, that several species, new to this country, if not to science, will be obtained.

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Communications bearing the following signatures have been received, and will appear in the November number: — R. B.; Rev. Geo. Harris, 2; Fredk Bond; John Sircom, jun.; H. Harpur Crewe; Alfred Newton, 3; A. M. Norman; Edward Newton; W. K. Bridgman; E. H. Rodd, 3; W. H. Cordeaux; T. W. Foster; J. B. Ellman, 3; T. D. Weir; H. W. Newman; W. M. E. Milner, M. P.; T. S. Rudd, and J. Allen Hill.

Mr. Cordeaux's paper intituled "Eccentricities of Nature" is received.

The Mocking Bird of North America (*Turdus polyglottus*) has occurred in Britain, as I am informed by Mr. Cordeaux; to whom I shall be obliged for further particulars of this interesting capture.

The Cedar Bird of North America (*Bombycilla Carolinensis*) has occurred in Britain, as I am informed by Mr. Newton.

Entomophilus.—I admit the good intention of the paper so signed, but the subject has altogether dropped, and it is better to let it rest.

Erroneous Statements in other Journals.—Three correspondents have pointed out supposed errors in other publications. Mr. H. W. Newman objects to some observations on bees made by Mr. Smith, at the Entomological Society; I have handed his communication to the Secretary. X. comments severely on a paper in the 'Gardeners' Chronicle,' on the lesser white-throat; I have read the paper, and cannot make out to what bird the writer alludes. H. wishes me to assert in reply to a writer in the 'Naturalist,' that the female cuckoo does not cry "cuckoo," neither is it heard in August. I am quite willing to give my opinion that no female ever cried "cuckoo," because it is the song, not a call-note, and is peculiar to the male: I may also express my utter disbelief of a female cuckoo's having ever been shot in August. But I give these as abstract opinions, without reference to other journals. All the records in question have found the best possible channels, and these are doubtless open to the replies.—*E Newman*.